

Allington Castle Archers

Newsletter May 09

The Dates for Your Diary

Jelly Bow Clout
Sunday 3rd May
1:00 for 1:30

MKL at Ferryfield
Sunday 10th May
10:30 for 11:00

See below for more details

Kent Longbow Champs.
Sunday 17th May

Chairman's Cup
Sunday 31st May
10:00 for 10:30

Captains Corner

Hi all. So far so good on the weather.

Pudsey Shoot

There is a list in the equipment hut asking for helpers for the 13th Sept. Please add your name if you can support Jade on the day. I know it's early but the sooner Jade knows, the better. Hopefully most of the club can assist rather than shoot as Jade needs approx. 15/20 helpers to run the event.

I thought that to support the event with sponsorship we could nominate 2/3 good archers to shoot from the club. Then all of the clubs sponsorship is concentrated on them. So download your sponsorship forms **NOW** from the website or contact Elaine and get lots of people signed up for 1p/point. Sounds good to me.

School caretaker

Doug Priest is retiring soon. For those that do not know, Doug is an ex-member of the club. In fact he has joined twice, having shot for 15 years he took a rest and then came back. In his first session he was one of our top recurve archers in the 80's & 90's. Then coming back he continued where he left off and shot for the County Team, finally giving it up approx. 5 years ago. He still has a **county record** in Field, shooting a longbow.

As caretaker of the school site he has supported us with the school over the last few years. He hopes to remain involved with the school's board of governors

If we can track him down a presentation will be made on your behalf soon.

All the best in your retirement Doug.

I hope the next caretaker of the site, is half as good as Doug, we will have to educate him/her in ways of archery field management, no doubt.

New medals

The club needs to have better medals for its internal and open tournaments. Paul Bradley (Chair) has contacted a company that can supply medals and badges. So here's a chance for you budding graphic designers to come up with a 21st century take on archery. A few guide lines.

1. Basic shape either shield round bottom or pointy.
2. Two colours only
3. Avoid Allington Castle Archers - ACA is better.
4. The metal colour will be gold/silver/bronze.
5. An enamelled type medal is classier.

Designs to be in any format you can do, in colour, a scan, dwg. Jpg. bmp. or hand drawn makes no difference.

We need to sort this out soon so get designing.

Entries to any committee member please, by the end of June.

Rumour control

The new field is still being pursued by Neil (Vice Chair). We are waiting for the farmers to come back with actual costs and precise terms of the lease.

Geoff Allen

We have been in touch with him, he is weak as a mouse (his words), so the next thing for him is to build his strength up and I know we will see him on the field soon.

All the best from your fellow archers Geoff.

Events last month

Darentford Challenge

A team of longbow visited Darentford archers to shoot a National. We shoot home and away every other outdoor season.

This year may be the last. The result - we won the trophy again. A good turn out of 11. We won by 140 points this year, better than last. The weather was good in Maidstone but got dull & cloudy at Dartford. Drizzle did not help half way through. But a good afternoon out with the Longbow. Thanks for your support.

MKL

MKL Match home v Sennoake, *better weather this year*, (I am writing this on the 6th April) How do I know it was better weather? Well it could not have equalled or been worse than last year.

Ask Steve Mills, Clive Jeffery, me, Paul Meekins. All will tell their story of that day.

The results

A good turn out of 15.

St George	score-hits-golds
Clive Jeffery	662-104-29
Dave Corke	820-108-51 (-78) pure
Charles Van Res.	778-108-42
Ken Bearman	704-106-28
Geoff B	222-50-0

Albion

Chris Bearman	715-107-33
Wayne Powell	806-108-48
Warwick Drew	690-106-20
Elaine Smith	627-99-16
Phil Wise	161-43-2
Barry Ruck	173-43-0

Windsor

Chris Punton	505-99-13
Lawrence Punton	562-105-12
Sandra Punton	531-99-16
Junior Windsor	
Jade Smith	340-76-3

The teams Pure Score

Wayne Powell	806-108-48
Charles Van Res.	778-108-42
Dave Corke	820-108-51 (-78) pure
Chris Bearman	715-107-33

Handicap

Charles Van Res	1565
Warwick Drew	1555
Lawrence Punton	1461
Sandra Punton	1452

Sennoake only had 4 archers so all of them were in their team, combined scores.

Pure 2585 Handicap 5692

ACA

Pure 3045 Handicap 6028

The Results on the website, also sent to Warwick (Records Officer).
Summary sheet in the club store.

P.S. see, I told you it would be a better day.

St George's Day Shoot

A fair turnout on a cold spring morning, a few gents recurves absent and only one compound (Andy's back). Longbows were the biggest contingent in one discipline (6)

A few new members joined us for the morning, still qualifying. Wayne Powell has completed three rounds so now has a handicap. Elaine shot a PB Albion.

See Website for full results, all scores have gone to Warwick (Records Officer)

The next MKL is away at Ferryfield, and this year there is a limit on the numbers coming from the away team (12).

SO I NEED TO KNOW IF YOU INTEND TO SHOOT,
IF NUMBERS ARE HIGHER THAN 12
I WILL HAVE TO SELECT THE TEAM

This will be based on two criteria.

1. Pure score needed, therefore the top scoring recurve & (2) compound archers will be included. Lady/Gent/Junior (6/7)
2. Handicap scores also needed, so any archer that is 2nd class, shooting at least one distance down from max. will be included. Lady/Gent/Junior(5/6)

Archers outside this range will not be selected.

But be assured that an archer who is improving week by week will get in the team.

Unfortunately if I do not know you are shooting you cannot turn up & shoot on the day.

Kent County Invitation

The invitations (13 for the club) this year to the County Invitation shoot was well supported. 12 made it.

A good day for the weather, warm with light breezes, some cloud but not bad.

Met up with a lot of old faces, and some new. A good day was had by all, except that everyone wanted higher scores. But that's normal for archers.

Notable performances

From Elaine Smith new PB Hereford

Eleanor Peake with the highest Lady/Junior score

Neil Richardson second to Clinton in the longbow.

Level 1 Archery Coach Course

This does not happen very often so if you are keen to go into archery coaching this is the course for you. It will be held in Westerham in June 2009.

I have requested the information from the organiser and will keep you informed.

The only problem I see is that we will be limited to three people.

A few have shown interest. Any more out there.

Wow, that was a lot from me this month.

Geoff B

From Clive (Vice Captain)

New 70 Metre Internet League

Allington Castle Archer has registered for the Glade 70M Internet league; five archers are in the team. Elaine Smith, Charles Van Rensburg, Warwick Drew, Gareth Williams and Clive Jeffery. We are registered under the team name of Allington Castle Archers.

The league is a FITA 70 Metre Round: 6 Dozen arrows are shot at 70 Metres, on a 122cm face, using 10 zone scoring Each archer shoots six 70 Metre rounds over the period from January through to 1st October.

It is possible for us to enter additional teams into the league, if you are interested please contact Clive Jeffery. The teams are a minimum of three archers shooting the same bow type (Longbow, Recurve or Compound).

Junior Challenge Trophy

Junior Challenge Trophy 2nd round will take place on Saturday 25th-April 13:00 for 13:30hrs sighters, they will shoot National rounds.

The Junior Challenge Trophy has been designed to bring the clubs junior members together in a competitive environment. Each round shot will have designated medals awarded to the top performing archers, in addition the rounds scores will be aggregated at the end of the last round and the trophy will be awarded to the junior who has managed to accumulate the best total overall score.

Junior Challenge Trophy Calendar

- 21st-March
- 25th-April
- 23rd-May
- 13th-June
- 25th-July
- 15th-August
- 19th-September

Trophy Award session TBC

FOR SALE ITEMS

Hi All,

I have noticed that fellow archers have a wide range of things to sell. This information is not getting to our new comers. Therefore, I am arranging a For Sale File, in which you would need to do the following.

- On an A4 piece of paper, put your contact details at the top of the page.
- List anything that you have for sale, you can add photos if you like, oh yes don't forget the price.

I will place this in a folder in the hut, and it will appear in the gazebo on those beginner days and will be available at major shoots.

I will update this folder on the last Wednesday of the month; I will need to know by then if you still require the items you have for sale to be in the folder. If I do not hear from you I will assume that you no longer wish to sell the items and it will be taken out of circulation. This is so that I can keep it updated regularly. This would also be an ideal time to update your list if needed as well.

You can also email it to me if you wish or just see me on the field.

Thank you

Elaine

Secretary's Sidelines

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Everyone should now have a current permanent Affiliation card. If you do not get an Archery UK magazine send an e-mail to Sue Walford at G.N.A.S. requesting one. This seems to work.

Current membership stands at 52 Seniors and 12 Juniors = 64.
New membership lists will be issued in the next few weeks to all members.

We also have three new members from the Beginners Course. They are Steve Byatt, Alrika Thiart and Chris Falby. Also Ian Connolly who is a Uni. student and Barry and Karen Maytum, who are experienced archers and coaches joining as Associate members.

Please make the welcome when they appear on the field.

Sweat shirts for sale – Large, white/green. New - £12.00

Colin.

And finally from Roger

